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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION**  
**Het 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A**  
**East Gueydan Field**  
**Acadia & Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Het 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, in East Gueydan Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

## **HET 1-3 ZONE, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Het 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create drilling and production units for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Het 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HET 1-3 RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. The Het 1-3 Zone is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured electric log depths of 11,342 feet and 11,715 feet in the Amerada Hess, Adams No. 3, located in Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, East Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

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6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was provided, but no request for a conference was received and therefore, none was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

